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**Cc:** Wiley Chris [Chris.Wiley@tc.gc.ca]  
**From:** Schardt, James  
**Sent:** Mon 7/11/2016 2:28:08 PM  
**Subject:** RE: [Non-DoD Source] BW REPORTS FOR WQA PRP

Fyi - Looks like the redline/strike out didn't show up in the email chain below. Maybe that's just my email, though(?)

-j

-----Original Message-----

From: Thomas, Lorne W CIV [mailto:Lorne.W.Thomas@uscg.mil]  
 Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 9:23 AM  
 To: Kumar, Ashij (EC) <ashij.kumar@canada.ca>; Schardt, James <schardt.james@epa.gov>  
 Cc: Wiley Chris <Chris.Wiley@tc.gc.ca>  
 Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] BW REPORTS FOR WQA PRP

Gents:

I'm okay with EPA edits to the Action priorities.

CGHQ is still looking at the Science Priority proposed by TC.

Lorne W. Thomas  
 External Affairs Division  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Faulk, Jack [mailto:Faulk.Jack@epa.gov]  
 Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:39 PM  
 To: Schardt, James; Thomas, Lorne W CIV  
 Cc: Saxena, Juhi  
 Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] BW REPORTS FOR WQA PRP

Hi Jamie and Lorne,

Here are some minor suggestions to more clearly describe our efforts:

Priority for Action -

. Working together with stakeholders towards compatible, fair, practicable and environmentally protective Great Lakes requirements for ballast water management.

. Transport Canada (TC), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(EPA), and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) will continue dialogue seeking consistency and compatibility, within the differing statutory authorities, for the current or forthcoming implementation of their respective ballast water regulatory regimes: Ballast Water Control and Management Convention (TC); Vessel General Permit 3.0 (EPA); and the Ballast Water Discharge Standard (USCG).

Also, so you both know, Marcus has left the Water Permits Division for an approximately 1 year detail to be the acting director of the Oceans and Coastal Protection Division in a sister division in the Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds (OWOW). Juhi Saxena is temporarily our acting branch chief with folks being interviewed now to act for the next four months and then a second person to act for the next year or so thereafter. Fun times!

Jack

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From: Schardt, James

Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:18 PM

To: Faulk, Jack <Faulk.Jack@epa.gov>; Zobrist, Marcus <Zobrist.Marcus@epa.gov>; Saxena, Juhi <Saxena.Juhi@epa.gov>

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Any concerns/edits?

-j

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From: Thomas, Lorne W CIV [mailto:Lorne.W.Thomas@uscg.mil]

Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 1:09 PM

To: Schardt, James <schardt.james@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] BW REPORTS FOR WQA PRP

Sure...Marcus loves me!

Lorne W. Thomas

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From: Schardt, James [mailto:schardt.james@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 1:31 PM

To: Thomas, Lorne W CIV; Kumar, Ashij (EC)

Cc: Wiley Chris ; Henein, Colin; Everett, Richard A CIV; Schardt, James

Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] BW REPORTS FOR WQA PRP

Lorne, would it be appropriate for me to run this by EPA HQ, just to make sure they're okay with the wording?

-jamie

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Cc: Wiley Chris <Chris.Wiley@tc.gc.ca>; Henein, Colin <colin.henein@tc.gc.ca>; Everett, Richard A CIV <Richard.A.Everett@uscg.mil>

Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] BW REPORTS FOR WQA PRP

Ash/Jamie:

The USCG and TC reached consensus on the Priorities for Action; the two are included below.

We are working on a Science Priority now and will let you know if we reach consensus.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kumar, Ashij (EC) [mailto:ashij.kumar@canada.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 1:41 PM

To: Thomas, Lorne W CIV

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Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] BW REPORTS FOR WQA PRP

Thnx Lorne. What I did was take the BW research list you provided and the list I received from Chris (shortened it to just title and URL) and directly incorporated into your PRP chapter under the Domestic Actions, BW section.

This may be the simplest solution if everyone is in agreement. Just to let you know the editing pen on your chapter was initially with ECCC and we made some minor and grammatical edits to your chapter, plus added some intro language about importance of the issue. We'll send this to EPA soon along with other chapters of the Progress Report of the Parties we were editing.

Chris, I recall your out of office saying your only back July 5th, so hopefully shortly after that you can Lorne can take a look at this newer Annex 5 chapter and see what you think. The other issue I need to check in with you on when your back is TC approvals - I'll call you when you're back.

There is one question for both of you under Oil & HPS - see the comment box in the attached (I'm not sure if what I'm asking is available info so if it isn't we can simply delete the comment box).

Ash

-----Original Message-----

From: Thomas, Lorne W CIV [mailto:Lorne.W.Thomas@uscg.mil]

Sent: June 28, 2016 10:27 AM

To: Kumar, Ashij (EC)

Cc: Wiley Chris

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Ash

Here is a list of US sponsored R&D that can make the posting more bi-national.

V/r

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From: Thomas, Lorne W CIV

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 12:53:15 PM

To: Everett, Richard A CIV

Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] BW REPORTS FOR WQA PRP

Rich,

Here is the proposed list I pulled from DTIC

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